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MOSES MARSHALL & Co.

HAVE opened a *Medicinal Store*, on the weſt ſide of Market-ſtreet, nearly half-way between the Upper and Lower Market-Houſe, in the borough of *Wilmington*, and are now diſpoſing of a neat aſſortment of DRUGS and MEDICINES of prime quality, ſuch as are in general ſuited to the demands of the country—alſo, a few PAINTER's COLOURS, viz. White Lead, *Spaniſh* Brown, Yellow Ockre and Verdigreaſe.

As ſaid Marſhall and Co. intend keeping up a general aſſortment, and always ſelling at the *Philadelphia prices*, they hope for encouragement from the Public, and are determined, as far as in their power, to give the moſt ample ſatisfaction to thoſe who ſhall be pleaſed to favour them with their cuſtom. †

JOHN SHIELDS,

At the corner of Second and Cheſnut-ſtreets,

Has now on hand for SALE,

On the loweſt Terms, for Caſh only,

The following GOODS, viz.

FINE, ſuper and ſuperfine broad-cloths, of various colours.
Black, blue, white, red, cloth coloured and ſcarlet ſhalloons and rattinetts.
Black, blue and pink durants and callimancoes.
Baſket, mohair and metal buttons.
Beſt double gilt and plated ditto, with and without ſhanks.
Black and coloured horn buttons.
Black, blue and ſpotted velvets and velveretts.
Black, olive, purple and light blue corderoys.
Collar velvets of different colours.
A large aſſortment of broad and narrow binding.
Plain and corded jeans and dimities.
Printed linens, callicoes and cottons.
Cotton, linen and ſilk handkerchiefs.
Sewing ſilks and ſcarfe twiſt of all colours.
Cambricks, lawns & muſlins.
Coloured, white and cotton threads.
Men and women's cotton and worſted hoſe.
Brown Buckrams.
Cotton and linen checks.
Swanſkins and flannels.
Plain and emboſs'd ſerges.
Lavall, Iriſh & Ruſſia linens.
Table-cloths and towelling.
Printing and letter paper.
A variety of paper hangings, &c. &c.

N. B. To be LETT, upon advantageous terms, a PLACE, within a few miles of town; alſo, a Good STORE, in Cheſnut-ſtreet, a few doors below Second-ſtreet. t b c 4 w.

Thirty Dollars (Specie) Reward.

RAN away from the ſubſcribers, living in Baltimore-Town, on Sunday the 2d inſtant, an Iriſh ſervant man, named JAMES FLYNN, a ſkinner and tanner by trade, about 30 years of age, thin viſaged, a little pitted with the ſmall-pox, has a ſharp noſe, piercing eyes, fierce ſtern countenance, and ſhort black hair, is about 5 feet 8 inches high, loves liquor, ſpeaks Iriſh fluently, and Engliſh tolerable well. Had on, when he went away, a whitiſh cloth coat and jacket, an old pair of bukſkin breeches, pieced in the fork, without knee-bukles or ſtrings, a country made linen ſhirt, white worſted or woollen ribb'd ſtockings, a pair of good ſhoes, with ſtrings in them, and an old round caſtor hat.—Whoever ſecures the ſaid ſervant, in any goal within this State, ſo that his maſters, or either of them, may get him into his or their cuſtody, ſhall have, if taken in this county, *Ten Hard Dollars*; if out of the county, *Twenty Hard Dollars*, and if out of the State the above Reward, or if brought home, the ſame, together with what the law allows, paid by

¶ JOHN and ROBERT CASEY.

N. B. We are reſolved to proſecute any perſon harbouring the ſaid ſervant. J. & R. C.

Berks county, Amity townſhip, Sept. 3, 1781.

WHEREAS I the ſubſcriber did, in the year 1779, give a *Bond* of *Three Thouſand Pounds* continental currency, to *Suſannah Lanciſcus*, wife of George Lanciſcus, payable in the year 1780, in conſideration of a *Plantation* I bought of him; and whereas the title of ſaid plantation was mortgaged when I gave the ſaid bond, and he promiſing me to clear and take up ſaid mortgage, but declined taking it up according to promiſe; I therefore deſire all perſons to whom he or ſhe ſhould offer an aſſignment of ſaid bond, not to take it, as I am determined not to pay it till he has cleared the mortgage.

¶ SAMUEL DEHART.

STOLEN, on the 21ſt of Auguſt, out of the houſe of the ſubſcriber, on Lancaſter road, about a mile from the Middle-Ferry bridge, THREE WOMEN's GOWNS, one dark double damaſk, with lacings and robings, bordered with white ſhalloon, one cotton, ſtriped with red and green crewel, the other worſted and linen, of lye coloured chain, and walnut coloured filling; a blue Quilted PETTICOAT, the outſide callimancoe, the inſide ſhalloon; alſo, a white PETTICOAT, with a calicoe border, and a blue and white Linſey ditto; a Man's homeſpun SHIRT, with other things not remembered. Whoever ſecures the above articles, ſo as the owner may get them again, ſhall have FORTY SHILLINGS REWARD, and TWENTY SHILLINGS more for ſecuring the thief, paid by ¶ JAMES DOUGHERTY,

ANY perſon who has *Muſcovado* or *Havannah* WHITE SUGAR, that he is willing to diſpoſe of for LANDS in the country, may, by enquiring of the Printers of this paper, be informed of a valuable PLANTATION and TRACT of LAND, containing 390 acres, about 30 miles from this city, which the owner is willing to diſpoſe of on reaſonable terms, and take Sugar in payment. †

WAS taken up in the ſheds of the ſubſcriber, living in Lower-Merion townſhip, Philadelphia county, on Lancaſter road, A Dark brown GELDING, 14 hands high, 4 years old paſt, a natural trotter, ſhod all round, no natural marks, neither brand nor ear-marks. The owner is deſired to come, prove property, pay charges, and take him away. WILLIAM THOMPSON.

September 1, 1781. ‡

PHILADELPHIA.

The following are authentic copies of ſundry papers which Col. Iſaac Hayne, two days before his execution, delivered to a friend, with an injunction to tranſmit them to the Delegates of South-Carolina, at Philadelphia, to be laid before Congreſs and publiſhed to the world.

(No. 1.)

SIR, *26th July*, 1781.

I AM directed by the Commandant to inform you, that a *Board of Field-Officers* will aſſemble to-morrow at ten o'clock, at the State-Houſe, for *your trial.*

I am, Sir, your moſt obedient ſervant,

Mr. Hayne. C. FRASER, Town-Major.

(No. 2.)

SIR, *Thurſday-evening, 26th July*, 1781.

I AM directed by the Commandant to acquaint you, that inſtead of a Board of Field-Officers, as mentioned in my letter of this morning, *a Court of Inquiry*, conſiſting of four Field-Officers and five Captains, will aſſemble to-morrow at ten o'clock, at the State-Houſe, *for the purpoſe of aſcertaining in what point of view you are to be looked upon:* Paper, pen, and ink, will be allowed you immediately, and any perſon you may name will be permitted to attend, as your Counſel, at the above mentioned hour and place.

I am, Sir, your moſt obedient ſervant,

C. FRASER, Town-Major.

Mr. Hayne, in the Provoſt.

(No. 3.)

Memorandum. Sunday, 29th July.

THE Town-Adjutant will be ſo good as wait upon Col. Hayne, in the Provoſt, and acquaint him, that *in conſequence of the Court of Inquiry* held on him yeſterday and the preceding day, *Lord Rawdon* and *the Commandant* have come to a *reſolution*, that he ſhall be executed on Tueſday, the 31ſt inſt. at ſix o'clock in the morning, *for being found in arms and levying a regiment to oppoſe the Britiſh government*, notwithſtanding he had become a ſubject of and taken protection under that government, after the reduction of Charleſtown.

C. FRASER, Town-Major.

(No. 4.)

Letter from Col. Hayne to Lord Rawdon and Col. Balfour.

My Lord, and Hon. Sir, *Provoſt, July* 29, 1781.

I WAS on Thurſday morning laſt favoured with a billet from Major Fraſer, informing me, that a Board of Field-Officers would aſſemble the next day for my trial; and in the evening of the ſame day, I received another from the ſame gentleman, acquainting me, that inſtead thereof, a Court of Inquiry would ſit "for the purpoſe of aſcertaining in what point of view I was to be looked upon."—I was alſo told, that any perſon I ſhall name ſhould attend as my Counſel.

Having never had an idea, or heard of one entertained of a Court of Inquiry, but that it was only to precede a Court-Martial, or ſome other Court, for the more extenſive examination of facts, except in the caſe of a ſpy, and Mr. Jarvis, the Deputy Provoſt-Marſhal, being unſucceſsful in an attempt to meet with the gentleman I had named for my Counſel, I was not anxious to have witneſſes ſummoned, of which I could produce many—and attended the Board without aſſiſtance.

When before the Board, I was further convinced that I was right in my conjecture, as I found that the Members were not ſworn, and witneſſes were not examined upon oath; and it muſt have been obvious to every Member and other perſon preſent, from my requeſts and general conduct, that I had not the leaſt conception of my being upon a trial or examination for my life or death—nor do I believe the Members themſelves, or any other perſon there preſent, had any ſuch.

In the caſes of ſpies, a Court of Inquiry is all that may be neceſſary, becauſe the ſingle fact, whether ſpy or not, is all that is to be inquired into; and his entering the lines of the enemy's encampment or garriſon, ſubjects him to military execution. As this neither is or ever was a charge againſt me, I humbly apprehend the information I received, that the Court was to inquire, what point of view I was to be conſidered in, can never be allowed a ſufficient warning of my being intended for trial, and that it could only mean to inquire whether I was to be conſidered as a Britiſh or American ſubject—if the former, to be ſubject to a fair and legal trial—if the latter, to be admitted to parole.

Judge then, my Lord and Sir, the aſtoniſhment I muſt have been in, when I found I had been ſurpriſed into a trial without kowing it to be ſuch, and deprived of making a defence, which I can both on law and fact, and the aſſiſtance of counſel and witneſſes, being juſt informed that I was, on the proceedings of this Court, adjudged to die, and that on a very ſhort day.

Immediately on the receipt of this notice, I ſent for a gentleman of the law, who I had originally intended ſhould be of my Counſel, whoſe opinion in point of law of the proceedings had againſt me, I incloſe, and beg leave to refer to——

I can and do ſincerely aſſure you, that I had and have much to alledge in my defence, if I ſhall be favoured with a trial: If I ſhould not (which from your juſtice and equity I cannot ſuppoſe) I have to requeſt, as I earneſtly do, that the time of my execution may be extended, that I may take a laſt farewel of my children, and prepare for the awful change. I ſhall hope for a ſpeedy anſwer, and am with reſpect,

Your Lordſhip's and your Honour's,
Obedient humble ſervant,
H. HAYNE.

(No. 5.)

Lord Rawdon and the Commandant's anſwer to my letter of the 29th, delivered by the Town Major on Monday the 30th, at one o'clock.

I AM to inform you, That you for execution was not ordered in conſequence of any ſentence of the Court of Inquiry, but by *their authority* which is inveſted in them as Commander in Chief of the army in South Carolina and Commandant of Charleſtown, therefore their reſolution remains unalterable.—I then requſted, that Major Fraſer would earneſtly intreat Lord Rawdon and the Commandant for a reſpite, until I could ſend for my children, and take a final leave of them—at three o'clock the Town-Adjutant, Mr. Cooper, returned for anſwer, that my requeſt was denied.—Tueſday, July 31ſt, one o'clock A. M. The Deputy Provoſt-Marſhal entered, and informed me to prepare for death, as he had juſt received orders to that effect, and that I muſt quit the room at five o'clock. In leſs than half an hour Major Fraſer entered, and delivered the following meſſage—Colonel Hayne, I am to inform you from the Commandant, that in conſequence of a petition, ſigned by Governor Bull and a number of others, your requeſt yeſterday, and the humane treatment you obſerved to ſuch Britiſh officers and ſoldiers which fell into your hands, that you have a reſpite for forty eight hours; I then returned thanks to the Commandant for the reſpite, as it gave me an opportunity of ſeeing my children. He had not gone out long before he returned, and ſaid, he had forgot part of his meſſage, viz. That the moment any repreſentation was made to the Commandant by General Greene in my behalf, the reſpite ceaſed, and I will be immediately ordered for execution.

(No. 6.)

Auguſt 1ſt, 1781.—Three o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Cooper, Town Adjutant, came in and read the following meſſage, viz. Lord Rawdon and the Commandant have agreed to grant a reſpite to Mr. Hayne for forty eight hours longer. I returned for anſwer—I was obliged to them.

(No. 7.)

Mr. Colcock's opinion on the caſe of Colonel Hayne, incloſed in his letter (No. 5) to Lord Rawdon and Col. Balfour.

THE Colonel being a priſoner in the Provoſt, taken, as is ſaid, in arms againſt his Majeſty, received on Thurſday evening information from Major Fraſer, in theſe words, "A Court of Inquiry, conſiſting of four Field Officers and five Captains, will aſſemble to-morrow at ten o'clock, at the State-Houſe, for the purpoſe of aſcertaining in what point of view you are to be looked upon." The Court met the next morning, and the priſoner attended. Neither the members or witneſſes were ſworn. The priſoner not conceiving it more than a Court of Inquiry previous to a trial, neither availed himſelf of the leave given him for having counſel, or producing witneſſes to a great many facts neceſſary for his defence, for which indeed he had but little time. He has this morning received notice, that Lord Rawdon and the Commandant have come to a reſolution, in conſequence of the Court of Inquiry, that he ſhall be executed on Tueſday the 31ſt inſtant. The priſoner enquires—Whether the proceedings had are warranted by any law, and the ſentence legal?

1ſt. That in the notification of your intended examination before the Court of Inquiry, there is not even by military rule a ſufficient certainty or charge expreſſed to be conſidered by the Court or defended by you.

2d. That no enemy is liable to ſuffer death by the articles of war, or any other military rule or law of which I have ever had cognizance, without trial, except ſpies, who are by the articles of war expreſly deprived of that right.

3d. That no ſubject is liable or can be deprived of his life, liberty or property, but by the judgment of his Peers, or the law of the land, and that there is no law that I know of which warrants ſuch a trial and condemnation as has been had in this caſe.—That it is a fixed rule in law, that a man is to be preſumed innocent till found guilty.—That even being found or taken in arms, is not ſuch a proof of guilt as prevents a defence upon proof of compulſion or otherwiſe, and that many ſo taken have been on ſuch proof acquitted.

4th. That I am therefore clearly of opinion, that conſidering you as an enemy (not a ſpy) the proceedings had againſt you are not warranted by law, and that as a ſubject, they are directly repugnant and contrary thereto.

JOHN COLCOCK.

Charleſtown, 29th July, 1781.

BOSTON, *September* 3.

Early laſt Saturday morning two ſhips were deſcried in the offing, the largeſt ſuppoſed to be a Britiſh 50 gun ſhip, giving chaſe to a French frigate, bound in here. About 5 o'clock an engagement began, which laſted, with intermiſſions, till about half paſt 7, when the latter ſtruck, which is ſince proved to be His Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty's frigate Magicienne, of 36 guns, that lately arrived here. She had been to Portſmouth, and was on her return, convoying a ſhip from thence, loaded with maſts, &c. for the French ſervice; which during the combat made her eſcape. A French 50 gun ſhip and a frigate have gone in purſuit of the enemy, from whom we expect ſhortly to have a good account.

Same day arrived a brig, prize to the ſhip Alexander, from this port.

Yeſterday returned into port from a ſucceſsful cruiſe, the privateer brig Kenſington, having captured ſeveral valuable prizes.

PROVIDENCE, *September* 1.

On Wedneſday arrived here a retaken ſloop, prize to the privateer ſloop Hope, Capt. Chriſtopher Smith, of this port. She belonged to Philadelphia, and had been captured in Delaware Bay by a ſmall privateer from New-York. She has on board a quantity of ſugar and hides, taken out of a Spaniſh ſhip from the Havanna, that was lately caſt away in the Delaware.

HARTFORD, *September* 11.

Extract of a letter from an officer commanding militia, dated New-London, Friday, 9 o'clock September 7, 1781.

"Yeſterday morning at 10 o'clock, I received advice that the enemy were landing at New-London Harbour's mouth—I immediately ordered the regiment under my command to march to New-London for its defence. I arrived here, but it was too late to afford any great aſſiſtance in repelling the enemy, as they landed at 6 o'clock, and it was ſo late before I received advice of their arrival, that before the regiment could poſſibly get down, they were embarking.

"The enemy were under the command of the infamous General Arnold, and by the beſt accounts conſiſted of from 1500 to 2000 men—They have burnt the greateſt part of the towns of New-London and Groton, near the water—The garriſon at Fort Trumbull evacuated the fort and went over to Fort Griſwold, where Colonel Ledyard made a noble defence—repulſed the enemy two or three times, but at laſt was obliged to ſurrender the fort to ſuperior force. The enemy, after Colonel Ledyard had ſurrendered, murdered him and a number of others; they left 73 of our men dead, and between 30 and 40 wounded in the fort; they alſo carried off about 40 priſoners, among which laſt number is Ebenezer Ledyard, Eſq. They evacuated the fort about 10 o'clock in the evening. They blew up the magazines in both forts, but did very little other damage to either of them.

"The enemy this morning were at the harbour's mouth on board their ſhipping, and came to ſail about 8 o'clock; they are ſtill juſt out beyond the Light-Houſe, as the wind is againſt them. Their ſhipping conſiſts of about 30 ſail, two of which appear to be about 20 guns each.

"We cannot aſcertain the loſs the enemy ſuſtained, but by the beſt accounts imagine it muſt be as large as ours if not larger. We have taken on this ſide a few priſoners, among which is an Enſign, mortally wounded.

"The loſs ſuſtained in this town, in goods, proviſions, ſtores, ſhipping, &c. is very great—A conſiderable number of veſſels made their eſcape up Norwich River."

Another letter, dated Fort Griſwold, Groton, 7th September, 10 o'clock A. M. ſays, "That the enemy landed at New-London and Groton early yeſterday morning, and ſoon took poſſeſſion of the works on New-London ſide the river; and about one in the afternoon took poſſeſſion of Fort Griſwold, in Groton, by ſtorm, after a moſt ſevere and ſpirited reſiſtance from our troops.—About 75 of our men found dead in the fort, officers included, among whom is the worthy and brave Lieut. Col. Ledyard, with ſeveral other officers of diſtinguiſhed merit. Capt. Shapley, of Fort Trumbull, is alſo dangerouſly wounded.

"The enemy embarked on board their ſhips at about 11 o'clock laſt night, after burning moſt of the houſes and other buildings on Groton bank, and many in New-London, among which are the Court-Houſe, Church, &c."

FISH-KILL, SEPTEMBER 13.

On Thurſday the 6th inſt. Capt. Pearſe, of Pawling's precinct, having had a hint of a party of robbers being ſeen in the mountains, collected a few men to go in queſt of them: Having divided them in three parties, one of them diſcovered four villains playing cards near a ſmall houſe in the woods; our men fired on them, and killed the noted thief *Vaughan* on the ſpot; Hoeg, Proſſer, and the other, got off----One of them (ſuppoſed to be Hoeg, by his hat which was left) was wounded, by the blood which was diſcovered in conſiderable quantities on the road. Several papers were found on Vaughan, giving an account of the diviſion of their plunder. Capt. Pearſe, and his men deſerve the higheſt thanks of their country for their activity, in this and other exploits. In the houſe, near where the fellows were diſcovered, were cooking for them, two quarters of mutton, and two more hanging up: They pulled down the houſe which harboured the robbers, and took bail of the diſaffected man who poſſeſſed it. Capt. Pearſe in the month of May laſt, took ſeven robbers in a cave, ſome of which received the reward due to their deſerts.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Albany, dated September 8, 1781.

"We have juſt received the diſagreeable news, that out of 40 men, Colonel Willett ſent out on a ſcout from Fort Plain (his preſent ſtation) only 12 returned; the reſt being either killed or taken, by a ſuperior force of the enemy."

Extract of another letter from a gentleman in Albany, dated September 7, 1781.

"On Saturday laſt, a party of his *Moſt Sacred Majeſty*'s ſavage ſubjects, went to the houſe of one ----- Fietz, at Beaverdam, near Schoharie, where they performed a moſt extraordinary piece of bravery, that ſhould be told to the world: They murdered the old man and his wife, both of them at leaſt 70 years of age; his ſon's wife and 5 children---his ſon, being a Captain of Militia, was kept alive to be an eye and ear-witneſs to the horrid cruelties perpetrated on his dear relatives.----After burning the houſe, barn, &c. they went off with their booty, the Captain and eight ſcalps.

"Their conduct in this affair, confirms an account I have heard the releaſed captives brought from Montreal, that Colonel Clauſe ſhould damn his copper-coloured brethren, and ſay, he wiſhed they would kill old men, women and children, and not trouble him with them:---How far this is true I know not, but the ſequel ſeems to ſay it is ſo. Surely Heaven will be avenged on ſuch a people as this!"

We are informed, that a twelve gun brig of the enemy, in the Sound a few days ago, oppoſite to Stratford, having had a conſiderable number of horſes and horned cattle on board, commanded by------Haight, formerly of Norwalk, in a ſtaw of wind overſet, and immediately ſunk: three of the men on board were drowned.

A conſiderable number of priſoners are juſt returned from Canada, who inform, that proviſions are ſcarce there; and that the generality of the Canadians are as good Whigs as any in the United States.

CHATHAM, *September* 11.

Laſt week William Steel, an accomplice of Jerry King's, was taken on his way from Roxbury, and committed to Morris Town gaol. This villain had a particular account, in writing, of the troops, both French and Americans, that marched with General Waſhington, together with a liſt of all the ordnance.

BALTIMORE, *September* 11.

The following Toaſts were drank, on Tueſday laſt, at Lindſay's Coffee-Houſe, on Fell's-Point, at a *Feu-de-Joye*, in conſequence of the arrival of the French fleet.——1. Louis the 16th. 2. The United States of America. 3. The Congreſs. 4. The Count de Graſſe and his fleet. 5. General Waſhington and the allied army. 6. The King of Spain. 7. The States of Holland. 8. The Count de Rochambeau. 9. The Marquis de la Fayette and his army. 10. General Greene and the ſouthern army. 11. The American Ambaſſadors at the Courts of France, Spain and Holland. 12. May the Alliance between France and America be perpetual. 13. May Trade and Commerce flouriſh in America. 14. The State of Maryland. In the evening of the ſame day, the town and Point were illuminated. Fell's-Point, in particular, made, on the occaſion, a moſt brilliant appearance.

Laſt Saturday afternoon his Excellency General Waſhington (accompanied by Adjutant General Hand, and other officers of diſtinction) arrived at the Fountain-Inn, in this town, on his way to Virginia. His Excellency was received in the vicinity, and eſcorted to his quarters by Captain Moore's troop of light dragoons, where he was moſt reſpectfully complimented by a number of gentlemen. The Baltimore artillery companies gave his Excellency a handſome ſalute, and the inhabitants, in general, ſeemed to vie with each other in teſtifying their reſpect and affection for his perſon and character.—In the evening every part of the town was elegantly illuminated.—Very early the next morning his Excellency (with his attendants) proceeded on his journey, the object of which is obvious, and, undoubtedly, of the laſt importance.

On Sunday morning the Count de Rochambeau, Major General and Commander of his Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty's troops in America (under the orders of Gen. Waſhington) with his ſuite, arrived in town, and, after a ſhort ſtay, proceeded ſouthward. This great officer received every mark of reſpect from the inhabitants, that his ſhort continuance here admitted.

The ſame evening Brigadier General Chatteleux, of his Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty's forces, alſo arrived here, and the next morning ſat out for Virginia.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Northumberland county, in the Northern Neck of Virginia, to his friend in this town, dated September 6—7, 1781.

"There has ſcarce any thing happened ſince the receipt of your favour, reſpecting the movements of the enemy. It is ſaid, indeed, that they have ſpiked all their cannon at Portſmouth, and evacuated all their poſts in that quarter; that previous thereto, they killed all their uſeleſs horſes. Cornwallis has collected his whole force at York and Glouceſter-Towns, and leaves us to gueſs at his future operations. We are told that the Marquis has a very reſpectable army, in the neighbourhood of Frazier's Ferry. Greene is within five miles of Charleſtown, and has entire poſſeſſion of the Carolinas, Charleſtown excepted.

"Leaving this letter open a day or two, we are made happy in the mean time, by the arrival of the French fleet. They have blocked up York and James Rivers, conſiſt of 28 ſhips of the line, and landed, laſt Sunday, 5000 troops at James-Town. Cornwallis has already ſent terms to the Marquis, which are refuſed. Lord Rawdon on his paſſage to England, was taken by the fleet, and is now in Virginia."

Three Britiſh armed veſſels (ſaid to be a ſhip, a ſnow, and a ſloop) were captured, on Wedneſday laſt, in or near the mouth of Rappahannock, by a French frigate, after an obſtinate reſiſtance.

An accurate liſt of the naval armament in Cheſapeake-Bay, commanded by Monſieur le Compte de Graſſe, in order of battle.

White and blue ſquadron, commanded by Monſieur De Monteil.

La Bourgoyne, 74 guns; le Glorieux, 74; le Vaillant, 64; le Deſtin, 74; le Languedoc, 84; [*to repeat ſignals* l'Aigrette, 32] le Sceptre, 74; le Reflechi, 64; le Marſeillois, 74; le Diadême, 74.

White ſquadron, commanded by Monſieur De Graſſe.

Le Northumberland, 74; le Zelé, 74; le St. Eſprit, 86; le Triton, 54; le Ceſare, 74; [*to repeat, le* Serpent 18] la Ville de Paris, 110; [*to repeat,* l'Andromaque, 42] la Victoire, 74; [*to repeat* l'Alerte, 16] le Solitaire, 64; l'Experiment, 50; le Souveraine, 74.

White ſquadron, commanded by Monſieur Bougainville.

Le Palmier, 74; l'Hector, 78; le Citoïen, 74; le Scipion, 74; l'Auguſte, 84; [*to repeat, la* Diligente, 32] le Magnanime, 74; le Gaton, 64; l'Hercule, 74; [*to repeat, la* Raileuſe, 40] le Pluton, 74.

Major-General Baron de Viomenil, with his ſuite, and many other officers of diſtinction (French and American) are juſt arrived in town.

Paragraph of a letter, juſt received, from Annapolis, dated yeſterday afternoon.

"On Wedneſday laſt the Britiſh fleet, of 21 ſail of the line, came within our capes, and the French immediately weighed anchor and attacked them, and, it is univerſally believed, were ſuperior. On the next morning the French purſued with 25 ſhips of the line, 14 of them copper-bottomed, and the action was renewed. It is believed the Count de Graſſe has chaſed towards New-York, and will probably be joined by the Count de Barras with the ſquadron from Rhode-Iſland. The French Admiral left two ſeventy-fours, and two frigates, to block up York river. There is no doubt entertained that the French were victorious."

PHILADELPHIA, *September* 19.

Extract of a letter from Boſton, dated September 7.

"The frigate l'Engageante, commanded by the Marquis Kergarion, anchored this inſtant in our port, after 34 days paſſage. The frigate brought the ſum of 500,000l. for M. de Barras's ſquadron. Nothing intereſting happened in Europe at the time of this frigate's departure. The naval armament under the command of M. de Guichen had arrived in 13 days at Cadiz, to join 33 Spaniſh ſhips of the line, and were ready to ſail for Gibraltar, to batter that place with cannon and mortars."

Yeſterday arrived in this city from the northward, the hon. Col. Armand, Marquis De La Rouerie, lately returned from France, with a large quantity of cloathing, arms, &c. for his Legion.

Extract of a letter from Baltimore, Sept. 15.

"We have various reports reſpecting the fleet below; but will you believe it, not one to be relied on theſe ſeven or eight days; however one within theſe two days ſeems to gain credit, it is that in conſequence of an engagement between the two fleets, off or at the mouth of the Capes, two Britiſh ſeventy-four's, and one frigate, have been captured and brought in. The Britiſh fleet diſperſed and the French in purſuit of them. Deſerters coming daily from his Lordſhip's army; one this morning in 8 days from him, gives a dreadful account of his ſituation, in general very ſick, all on half allowance; the ſickly negroes only allowed horſe-fleſh.

"Three prizes below at Annapolis, on their way up. One of 400 hogſheads of rum and ſugar."

Extract of a letter from the Marquis de la Fayette's army, dated Williamſburg, Sept. 7, 1781.

"Now I have rejoiced and congratulated with you, on the arrival of Count de Graſſe, let me make you acquainted with Major General the Marquis de St. Simon, and the French army. You have ſeen the Britiſh troops, and the troops of other nations; but you have not ſeen troops ſo univerſally well made, ſo robuſt, or of ſuch an appearance, as thoſe General St. Simon has brought to our aſſiſtance. Theſe are all under the command of our General. They now encamp nearly on the ground the Britiſh occupied before they evacuated James-Town. I do not pretend to know the ſecrets of our Commander, or I would tell you what is to be done; I pretend however to ſee a great General in the Marquis de St. Simon; an affectionate politeneſs in his officers towards ours, and a general impatience in the French army, to compleat the gordian knot, in which our ſecond Fabius, Fayette, has been entangling his lordſhip; ſome of its cords already preſs him, and I believe, if there were hopes of ſucceeding, he would attempt to cut it. But notwithſtanding his lordſhip is, perhaps, the firſt officer in the Britiſh ſervice, yet he may not be in poſſeſſion of the ſword of Alcides.

"The light infantry are advanced to Williamſburg; the Pennſylvanians lay near this place, and it is the talk of the camp, that the French troops will take their poſition to-morrow in its vicinity. The French ſhips lay in James-River, to prevent a retreat, in York river, and at the Capes.

"You are a ſoldier as well as a philoſopher, and will experience our feelings on the preſent occaſion. We have a brave army to contend againſt, furniſhed in proviſions; with all the neceſſaries for a gallant reſiſtance, and in number fully ſufficient for the defence of their poſt, but we ſhall do very well, for to the common motives of our profeſſion will be joined an emulation ariſing from fighting by the ſide of our allies.

"The enemy are entrenching at York with great induſtry. Every thing is landed from their ſhipping, and diſpoſitions made for their deſtruction.

"A propos, yeſterday evening, a patrole of 9 or 10 militia, fell in with a patrole of Colonel Tarleton's legion, of an equal number, and commanded by a lieutenant, the whole of which the militia captured; it is a trifle, but it is a trifle that was very prettily done."

Extract of a letter from Baltimore, Sept. 16.

"I am happy to congratulate you on the junction of the two fleets, Count de Barras and Count de Graſſe, in the Bay; the former has taken a 44 gun ſhip, two frigates and two tranſports; and it is ſaid the latter has had an action with the Britiſh, before the arrival of the Rhode-Iſland fleet, in which they took a 64 gun ſhip, but this is only report."

Letters of a late date from Carolina mention, that General Greene had left the Santee, and was drawing near to Charleſtown; that the Britiſh had withdrawn their troops from Orangeburgh; and that the Generals Sumpter and Marian were cloſe on the enemies lines, watching their motions.

Yeſterday came up to town the private ſhip of war Congreſs, Capt. Geddis, of this port, from a cruize. About ſeven days ago, off Charleſtown, ſhe fell in with the Britiſh ſloop of war Savage, Capt. Stirling, of 20 guns, with whom ſhe engaged upwards of ſix glaſſes, moſt of the time yard-arm and yard-arm; when the Congreſs attempting to board her ſhe ſtruck. We hear the Savage had between 50 and 60 men killed and wounded, and the Congreſs 8 killed and between 20 and 30 wounded, ſeveral of whom are ſince dead. The Congreſs brought in near 100 priſoners from the prize, which may be hourly expected.

Died, on Monday, the 10th inſtant, in Pittſgrove, New-Jerſey, in the 66th year of his age, Mr. SAMUEL PURVIANCE, ſenior, many years a reſpectable merchant in this city.

*** The PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY are deſired to be punctual in their attendance at the next Meeting, on Friday evening, the 21ſt inſtant, as ſome intereſting buſineſs is to come before them.

Oxford townſhip, Philadelphia county, Sept. 15.

STOLEN out of the paſture of the ſubſcriber, on the evening of the 10th inſtant, A dark brown MARE, between 13 and 14 hands high, in good order, about 12 or 13 years old, has neither brand nor ear-mark, not ſhod, the off hind foot white, well ſet, a natural trotter, ſlack of courage.

Likewiſe a bay HORSE, 6 years old laſt ſpring, about 14 and an half hands high, low in fleſh, has neither brand nor ear-mark, not ſhod, high back'd, carries his head low, a natural pacer. Whoever takes up and ſecures the thief and ſaid creatures, ſo as the owner may have them again, and the thief brought to juſtice, ſhall have *Twelve Silver Dollars Reward*, or *Six Dollars* for the horſes, and in proportion for either of them, paid by

‡ CHRISTIAN VANHORN.

STOLEN from the plantation of the ſubſcriber, in the night of the 16th inſt. A bright Sorrel FILLEY, 2 years old laſt ſpring, a ſmall ſtar in her forehead, a few white hairs in the mane, half blooded, without brand or ear-mark, and never was dock'd, but her tail trimmed, trots eaſy and light, and carries her tail out, has been rid ſome times, but never was ſhod, and goes a little lame; ſhe is in very good order. Whoever takes up the ſaid mare, ſo that the owner may have her again, ſhall have THREE POUNDS Reward, and for the mare and thief, upon conviction, SIX POUNDS, paid by

JOHN STURGIS.

Upper-Merion townſhip, Philadelphia county, near Swedes-Ford, Sept. 17, 1781. ¶

GRAND-LODGE.

PHILADELPHIA, AUGUST 29, 1781.

NOTICE is hereby given, That a GRAND QUARTERLY COMMUNICATION will be held at the Lodge-Room, in Lodge Alley, on Monday, the 24th of September, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when and where the Officers of the different Lodges, under the jurisdiction of the Grand Warrant of Pennsylvania, are requested to attend.

By Order of the Right Worshipful GRAND MASTER,
WM. MOORE SMITH, D. G. Secr'y.

Philadelphia, August, 29, 1781.

THE Members of the UNITED ILLINOIS and OUABACHE LAND COMPANIES, are requested to take notice, that their QUARTERLY MEETING will be held, agreeable to the articles, on Monday, the 24th of September, at 6 o'clock in the evening, at the house of Mr. Dennis M'Carthy, in Philadelphia.

WM. MOORE SMITH, Secr'y.

Public Notice is hereby given,

To the Freemen of the City and County of Philadelphia,

THAT a GENERAL ELECTION is to be held for the City and County aforesaid, at Philadelphia, Germantown and Jacob Wentz's, on Tuesday the 9th day of October next: The Election to be opened between the hours of 10 o'clock in the morning and 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at which Places the Electors of the City and County are to choose

Two Persons for Sheriff,
Two for Coroner, and one Commissioner,
The County to elect one Councellor, and nine Representatives in General Assembly,
And the City of Philadelphia five Representatives in Assembly, two Commissioners for the Streets, and two Wardens:

And the Constables of the City and County are required to hold Elections in their respective Wards and Townships, on Saturday the 6th day of October next, to elect township and ward Assessors, and Inspectors, to attend in their respective Districts at the said General Election; which Inspectors, when met, are to choose for each District three fit Persons for Judges of Election

Sept. 17, 1781. WILLIAM WILL Sheriff.

To the Free and Independent ELECTORS of the City and County of Philadelphia,

GENTLEMEN,

I RETURN you my warmest Thanks for the Honour done me, in choosing me your Sheriff at the last Election; the Continuance of your Votes and Interest at the ensuing Election will oblige, Gentlemen, your humble Servant, WILLIAM WILL. *Sept.* 17.

To the Freeholders and others, the ELECTORS of Chester county.

GENTLEMEN,

WHILE I gratefully acknowledge the honour you did me, in chusing me one of your Representatives in Assembly these two years past, you will be pleased to chuse another in my place, as my attendance upon that important trust interferes too much with my private affairs.

Your Friend and humble Servant,
¶ DAVID THOMAS.

To the Freeholders and others, ELECTORS for the county of Chester.

GENTLEMEN,

IT is with the highest sense of gratitude I reflect on your esteem and confidence, manifested by your electing me one of your Representatives in Assembly for two years past; but finding it very inconvenient for me to serve you any longer in that important station, I therefore request you not to put my name in your Tickets at the ensuing Election, which will much oblige your humble servant,

¶ JOSEPH PARK.

Bristol, September 12, 1781.

PURSUANT to the last Will and Testament of JOSEPH ATKINSON, at his late dwelling-house in the borough of Bristol, is intended to be

SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE,

On the 15th of October next,

Five Lots of Ground, situate as follows:

NO. 1, Adjoins Charles Bisonett's dwelling-house, contains 18 feet front on Radcliff street, and bounded by the river Delaware to the southward; a wharf is erected thereon, and a frame building, occupied for a cooper's shop, with a good cellar under the same.

No. 2. is eastward, adjoining the last described lot, containing 48 feet front on said Radcliff-street, and bounded by Delaware as aforesaid; on which is a large dwelling-house, an oven fit for baking biscuit, in good repair, with a bake-house, granaries, and a convenient store; the wharf is carried out to a sufficient depth of water for shallops to load at, and is fit for immediate use.

No. 3, is adjoining the last lot, and contains 45 feet front on Radcliff-street, also bounded by the river, with a wharf and a garden thereon, and some small out-buildings.

No. 4, is a corner lot, contains 66 feet front on Cedar-street, and 111 feet front on Market-street, on which is erected a stable and hay-house, and the lot is made use of for a garden.

No. 5, is the opposite corner lot, contains four perches front on Market-street, and 13 and an half perches front on Cedar-street, is fenced and occupied as a garden, and hath some good bearing fruit trees thereon.

At same time and place is also intended to be SOLD, a variety of Houshold Goods and Kitchen Furniture, a parcel of Cooper's Tools, a Horse and Cart, with some few Farming Utensils. Time may be given for payment of a considerable part of the purchase money, if satisfactory security is offered. Attendance will be given, a clear title made to the premises, and speedy possession to the purchaser; the other conditions will be made known at the time of sale, by

¶ 1w. SARAH ATKINSON, Executrix.

WHEREAS the subscriber, some time in October last, gave his Obligation for TEN POUNDS, payable the 27th of November following, to MILES MARTIN, of Buckingham, in Bucks county, for the purchase of a Horse, which was warranted sound, but proves deficient; these are therefore to forewarn all persons from taking an assignment of said obligation, as the same will not be paid, for the reason aforesaid, by

¶ JONATHAN MARTIN.

ALL persons indebted to the *University*, on account of Rent, payable in specie or in wheat, are hereby notified, that unless the amounts of the said rents be paid to the subscriber on or before the first of October next, they will be proceeded against as the law directs.

¶ ARCHIBALD GAMBLE, at the University.

To be SOLD by Public Vendue,

On Saturday, the 29th instant, at the house of ISAAC WOOD, tavern-keeper, in the town of Mount-holly, New-Jersey, at two o'clock in the afternoon, by virtue of a power of attorney,

ALL the right, title and interest which William Raydon, heretofore of the county of Gloucester, in New-Jersey aforesaid, died seized and possessed of, which was on or about the year 1694, consisting of several thousand acres of rights to locate lands, in any part of the western division of New-Jersey aforesaid. Also a quantity of upland, marsh and meadow, which was legally located by the said William Raydon, in different parts of said county of Gloucester; part of which is about 78 acres, situate in Reporpuer marsh, on Delaware river, some of which is very valuable. Also an island opposite the city of Philadelphia, which was located by the said William Raydon, on or about the year 1680, as fully appeareth amongst the records in the State of New-Jersey. The whole will be put up in different lots, and sold accordingly. The conditions will be made known before the sale begins. A good title from said William Raydon's descendants will be given the purchasers, &c. The title papers may be seen by any person inclining to purchase, by applying to the subscriber, at his house, near Mount-holly. ‡ JOHN LEE, Agent.

William Sitgreaves,

HAS removed his STORE from the house he lately occupied in Third-street, to Market-street, between Front and Second streets, the corner of Lætitia-Court; where he has opened a large and neat assortment of

MERCHANDIZE,

Which he will sell by WHOLESALE, on the most reasonable terms; among which are the following:

A VARIETY of fine and superfine broad-cloths.
Striped and plain coatings.
Spotted and white swanskins.
Twilled and plain flannels.
Brown, white & green serges.
Striped blankets.
Mens and womens thread, cotton, worsted and yarn hose.
Camblets, callimancoes and durants.
Black russel.
Brown and white Flemish sheeting.
Irish, Laval and Holland linens.
Brittanias and oznabrigs.
German dowlas.
Striped bed-ticking.
Seven-eights, yard & apron wide cotton checks.
Dark & light ground chintzes, printed linens, cottons and calicoes.
Striped ginghams.
Russia linen and diapers.
Cambricks and lawns.
Fancy, figured, corded and India dimities.
Nankeens & coloured jeans.
Manchester gown patterns.
Catgut and millenet.
Striped, plain and figured gauzes.
Gauze handkerchiefs.
Book and jaconet muslins.
Ell wide India Persians.
Lutestrings and mantuas.
Sattins, modes and peelongs.
Sarsnets and Persians.
Ribbands.
Polecat and Bandanoe handkerchiefs.
Lungee romalls.
Checked and printed linen handkerchiefs.
White & coloured threads.
Silk twist, tapes & bobbins.
Bindings, gartering.
Pins and needles.
A variety of childrens books.
Writing and wrapping paper.
Loaf sugar.
Powder by the cask.

A L S O,

A handy NEGROE FELLOW, suitable for either town or country, to be SOLD; and Two STABLES, with *Coach-Houses*, to be LETT. Enquire as above. 6w

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Office of Finance,

SEPTEMBER 12, 1781.

IN pursuance of an act of the United States in Congress assembled, Notice is hereby given, that proposals will be received in this office, from the date hereof until the first day of October next, inclusive, for supplying by contract, the rations deliverable by the public at the post of Wyoming, to such Officers, Soldiers and others, as are or may be entitled to them, from a certain time to be fixed in the contract until the expiration of twelve months thereafter.

The RATIONS to consist of
One pound of bread,
One pound of beef, or 3 quarters of a pound of pork,
One gill of good whiskey,
And of
One quart of salt, } To every 100 rations.
Two quarts of vinegar, }
Eight pounds of soap, } To every 700 rations.
Three pounds of candles, }

The contractors to issue the said rations: The payments to be made in gold or silver at the times to be stipulated in the contract. The proposals to be sent in sealed, and to contain the lowest prices, and longest terms of payment at which the parties will contract.

N. B. The stipulations to be entered into may be seen in the draft of a contract at this office.

To be SOLD by the subscriber,

For hard money,

ALMOST elegant STILL, containing about 108¼ gallons. Said still is well made, and is near one-quarter of an inch thick, with an extraordinary block tin worm, containing almost six rounds; the whole almost new. Any person inclining to purchase, may know the terms by applying to the subscriber, in West-Nottingham, Cæcil county, Maryland. JESSE REYNOLD.

N. B. The subscriber will take good merchantable wheat, at the market price, in part pay, or the whole, as it may best suit the purchaser. ¶ Sept. 17.

Twenty Hard Dollars Reward.

STOLEN from the subscriber, in New-Garden township, Chester county, on the night of the 10th instant (September) A likely brown MARE, 6 years old, between 14 and 15 hands high, a natural trotter, a small star in her forehead, and some white on both hind feet, a switch tail, and her mane mostly to the near side, a scar on her nose, caused by a cut. The above reward will be given for the mare and thief, or *Ten Dollars* for the mare, and reasonable charges, paid by

WILLIAM WHITESIDE.

TO BE SOLD,

SEVEN HUNDRED and FIFTY ACRES of

GOOD LAND,

Situate on Timber-Creek, in the county of Gloucester; half a mile from Chew's Landing,

Also 25 acres of CEDAR SWAMP,

Within seven miles of said land:

THERE is on the premises, one square log-house, two rooms on a floor, with other improvements, 100 acres cleared; also, one other log-house, 250 acres cleared, two good apple orchards, ten acres of good meadow, and conveniency for making more, with a never failing stream of water running through the whole tract; there is an excellent seat for a grist-mill, in a good part of the country for merchant or country work. For particulars, apply to SAMUEL SHARP, in Piles-Grove, Salem county, GEORGE BLAKE, on the premises, or ALEXANDER TOD, in Walnut-street, Philadelphia.

WANTED,

A PERSON who understands the management of an

AIR FURNACE,

And the Fluxing of COPPER ORE;

Such a person will meet with proper encouragement, by applying to LEVI HOLLINGSWORTH, of Philadelphia, or WILLIAM HAMMOND, of Baltimore town.

TO BE SOLD,

On Monday, the 24th of this instant, at the house of SAMUEL KINNARD, Esq; in Haddonfield,

THIRTY HEAD of FAT CATTLE, consisting of oxen, cows, steers and heifers. Sale to begin at 12 o'clock, at which time and place attendance will be given, and conditions made known, by

NICHOLAS STILLWELL, *and* JOHN HAND. § 1 w.

FOR SALE.

A TRACT of LAND, of 107 acres, near one third whereof timbered, together with about six acres of valuable marsh meadow: There is on the plantation, a two story stone house, almost new, and well finished, a barn, young orchard and other improvements; the whole is situate within about three miles of Wilmington, on a public road leading thereto.

Also, a valuable TAN-YARD, situate in the borough of Wilmington, on which is erected, a large stone bark-house and currying shop, mill-house, slaughter-house, and every other conveniency for carrying on the tanning business: The yard will contain about 400 hides; in which is a never failing spring, rising to such a heighth as to convey water into every vatt: The whole, or part of the stock now in the yard may be had, if the purchaser pleases. A plan of the premises may be seen, and the terms of sale made known, by applying to JACOB BROOM, at his Office, in Market-street, Wilmington, who has several other estates for sale, and where the business of Surveying and Conveyancing is continued as usual.

N. B. Any person inclining to purchase the plantation and Lot of marsh, may also see a plan thereof, and be informed of the terms of sale, by applying to Capt. JAMES COCHRAN, in Market-street, Philadelphia. †

To be SOLD by the subscriber,

THAT beautifully situated farm, called FAIRVIEW, containing 265 acres of land; 100 acres of which are extraordinary good meadow, and well banked, having lately been put into the best order; 100 acres are fit for the plow; the remaining 65 are woodland, about two miles from the house. A beautiful two story frame house well finished, 44 feet front by 38 feet deep, 4 rooms on a floor, with fire places in each, a good garret, with four good rooms suitable for servants, in one of which is a fire place; a large entry, 10 feet by 38, through the centre; four good airy cellars under the whole, paved with brick and separated by lattice, one of them was designed for a kitchen, having a fire place and oven in it; a well of good water at the door; a fine spring-house, on a never-failing stream, a few yards from the house, capable of containing the milk of a large dairy; barn, stables, cow-house, with stalls for 26 cattle, cyder house, two large sheds, barracks, coach-house, granary, corn-cribs &c. two fine orchards of between 2 and 300 apple-trees; one of them containing about 90 trees is in its prime, and the other began to bear this season; peach orchard, pears, plumbs, and cherries of the best kind; a good garden near the house. The whole under good fence, with cedar and oak rails.

This plantation is situated in a good neighbourhood, on the river Delaware, and on the great road from Philadelphia to New-York; nineteen miles from Philadelphia, half a mile from the borough of Bristol, and one mile from Burlington, in New-Jersey. For further particulars enquire of the subscriber on the premises.

¶ 5 W. JOHN CLARK.

THE subscriber being desirous to settle all Accounts relative to the Estate of HANNAH LITHGOW, late of Philadelphia, deceased, is induced to request all those indebted to said estate, by Bond, &c. to prepare themselves to settle the same, by the first week in November, which time he purposes attending in Philadelphia, at the Indian-King, for that purpose; and his remote situation, together with the impossibility of attending at any other time upon the occasion, obliges him to inform all those who do not attend to this notice, that their Bonds, &c. will be lodged in the hands of an Attorney, to recover the same.

And all those who have any Accounts against the said estate, are desired to bring them in, properly proved, within the aforesaid time, that they may be paid, by

¶ AMOS LONEY, Administrator.

Baltimore, Sept. 12, 1781.

STOLEN, in the night of the 9th instant, out of the pasture of William Hutchison, at Kennet Square, in Chester county, A middle sized Sorrel HORSE, 14 hands and an half high, supposed to be 9 or 10 years old, with a star in his face, some white hairs above each eye, a bare place on the near side of his neck, and a bullet hole near his shoulder, trots and canters very smart, and carries his head and tail high and lofty. He was raised by Abraham Bunker, about 6 miles below the Red-Lion, in Delaware State. Whoever secures said horse and thief so that he be brought to justice, shall have EIGHT DOLLARS Reward, and reasonable charges, or THREE DOLLARS for the horse, paid by THOMAS YEARSLEY. ¶

PURSUANT to an Act of General Assembly of the State of Pennsylvania, entituled "An Act to raise the supplies for the year 1780 and 1781, beginning from the first of September and ended the 30th day of April, 1781, requiring the Commissioners of the respective counties to put to sale (after due notice given, by way of advertisement, in the townships and county where such lands lie, and in the public news-papers for three months) ALL such TRACTS of LAND and REAL ESTATES, where the owners have neglected to discharge the Taxes of the same.

Therefore we the subscribers, Commissioners for the county of Northampton, in pursuance of the said Act, do give this public notice to all owners of such lands, or other real estates, to pay the taxes hereafter mentioned to the State Treasurer, or the county Treasurer, at Easton; but if they, or some person or persons in their behalf, do not appear and discharge the taxes hereafter mentioned, with all the costs and charges within three months from the date hereof, they will be sold, or such a part as will be sufficient to pay the several taxes and costs, agreeable to law.

Easton, July 16, 1781. HENRY ENGEL, NICHOLAS FOX, HENRY BARNET, } Commissioners.

MOUNTBETHL Township.

	Acres.		In Specie. £
Henry Burts's land,	50	2d 8 months tax,	0 11
Benjamin Carty,	100	Second ditto,	0 16
David Owen, -	100	Second ditto,	0 16
John Lowry, -	80	Second ditto,	0 11 6
------- Bratfield,	100	Second ditto,	0 8
John Lukens, -	311	Second ditto,	4 16
Stephen & Joseph Shewel,	300	Second ditto,	2 2 9
Geo. Taylor's, dec. estate,	200	Second ditto,	3 4
Alexander M'Illroy,	277	Second ditto,	1 8
William Jones, -	68	Second ditto,	0 6 6
William Williams,	27	Second ditto,	0 4 6
Amos Strettel, -	391	Second ditto,	12 16
John Benezet, -	350	Second ditto,	7 15
Alexander Brown,	230	Second ditto,	3 6 8

PENN Township.

Jacob Mann, -	200	Second 8 months tax,	1 5 9
Philip Moffer, -	100	Second ditto,	0 18
Burghard Moffer,	250	Second ditto,	2 1 6
Martin Swab, -	150	Second ditto,	0 10 9
Peter Shull, -	70	Second ditto,	0 9 1
Jacob Trybelbees's estate,	150	Second ditto,	2 7
Jacob Mease, -	400	Second ditto,	1 16
Peter Keiffer, -	200	Second ditto,	1 18
Thomas Parvin,	200	Second ditto,	1 16
Valentine Brobst, -	150	Second ditto,	1 1 8
Henry Roseldorffer,	100	Second ditto,	0 13
Jacob Kenig, -	200	Second ditto,	1 8
Arnold Billig, -	300	Second ditto,	2 4
Andrew Ohl, -	100	Second ditto,	0 14
John Lifer, -	150	Second ditto,	0 18
John Delang, -	280	Second ditto,	1 15 8
Joseph Gerber,	100	Second ditto,	0 10 9
William Green,	100	Second ditto,	0 13 9
Jacob Barrall, -	100	Second ditto,	0 10 9
John Myer, -	50	Second ditto,	0 8
Bernard Fulleweiler,	150	Second ditto,	0 11 9
Thomas Brumfeld,	300	Second ditto,	1 13
William Logan,	400	Second ditto,	3 14 8
Michael Ohl, -	150	Second ditto,	0 16 8
James Barkley,	176	Second ditto,	0 14 8
Nicholas Frantz,	223	Second ditto,	1 13 9
Levi Thomas, -	80	Second ditto,	0 9 6
George Slicher,	400	Second ditto,	3 15
John Ritter, -	150	Second ditto,	1 7
Abel James, -	150	Second ditto,	1 18

MACCUNGIE Township.

Casper Wister, -	300	Second 8 months tax,	7 10

WILLIAM's Township.

Wm. Allen's, dec. estate,	100	Second 8 months tax,	5 6 8

TOWAMENSING Township.

John Bolliel, -	320	Second 8 months tax,	3 11 6
Stephen Bolliel, -	200	Second ditto,	1 13
William Kerr, -	60	Second ditto,	0 8
Christian Hoffman,	300	Second ditto,	2 8
Abraham Smith,	300	Second ditto,	2 8
John Bare, -	100	Second ditto,	0 18
Ulrich Showalter,	100	Second ditto,	0 18
John Sheimer,	100	Second ditto,	0 13 9
Magdalane Deeter,	150	Second ditto,	1 4
Mark Thompson, 1-3d of a saw-mill, and	5	Second ditto,	0 12
Hugh Hughes, 1-3d of a saw-mill, and	5	Second ditto,	0 12
Moses Fravel, -	250	Second ditto,	1 13 6
Godfrey Greenzweig,	300	Second ditto,	2 8

ALLEN Township.

Sarah Wister, -	500	Second 8 months tax,	21 6 7

BETHLEHEM Township.

Sarah Wister, -	500	Second 8 months tax,	24 0
William Bingham,	500	Second ditto,	24 0

FORKS Township.

Thomas Potts, -	50	Second 8 months tax,	2 2 9

PLAINFIELD Township.

John Hutchinson,	70	Second 8 months tax,	0 16 4
Widow Sleidhorn,	300	Second ditto,	4 16
Jacob Strowd, -	200	Second ditto,	1 12
Joseph Fox, -	60	Second ditto,	0 16
John Young, -	50	Second ditto,	0 6 6
Jacob Biddle, -	100	Second ditto,	0 16
Francis Clewelder,	50	Second ditto,	0 9 8
John George Buhn,	300	Second ditto,	4 16
Fredrick Hubler, -	25	Second ditto,	0 4
Widow Wyland, -	100	Second ditto,	0 16
Christian Fry, -	40	Second ditto,	0 6 9
Christian Brown, -	10	Second ditto,	0 2 3
John Okely, -	200	Second ditto,	2 13 8
Godlieb Hubler, -	25	Second ditto,	0 5
Philip Slaugh, -	25	Second ditto,	0 6
James Kelly, -	50	Second ditto,	0 13

HAMILTON Township.

James Eaton, -	400	Second 8 months tax,	2 13 9

CHESNUTHILL Township.

Myer Hart, -	200	Second 8 months tax,	1 12
David Kennedy,	90	Second ditto,	0 12
Peter Dehaven, -	78	Second ditto,	0 12
Abel James, -	325	Second ditto,	1 17 9
Yost Eard, -	95	Second ditto,	0 16 6
Joseph Biddle, -	600	Second ditto,	5 8
Joseph Rowling,	250	Second ditto,	1 12 6
Samuel Rowling,	200	Second ditto,	1 10 6
George Palmer,	400	Second ditto,	2 13 6
William Paul, -	100	Second ditto,	0 16 9
Thomas James, -	235	Second ditto,	1 18 6

	Acres.		In Specie. £
Jacob Weiss, -	150	2d 8 months tax,	1 12
Edward Sheimer,	136	Second ditto,	1 10
Richard Wister,	300	Second ditto,	3 4
Benjamin Tomkins,	500	Second ditto,	1 1 9
John George Buhn,	250	Second ditto,	2 3 9
Abraham Bomper and Nathaniel Seidel,	280	Second ditto,	2 7
Andrew Deemer,	100	Second ditto,	0 16 6

LOWER SMITHFIELD Township.

Abel James, -	650	Second 8 months tax,	5 4
Wm. Allen's, dec. estate,	400	Second ditto,	2 4
Lewis Gordon's, dec. estate,	200	Second ditto,	0 18 6
William Logan,	300	Second ditto,	1 4 6
John Okley, -	170	Second ditto,	0 15
Simon Heller, -	75	Second ditto,	0 6
Charles Moore,	150	Second ditto,	0 13
Abraham Van Campen,	100	Second ditto,	0 9
John Seely, -	200	Second ditto,	0 12 6
Paul Kerber's estate,	300	Second ditto,	1 16
James Morgan and Joseph Morris,	200	Second ditto,	1 3
James Morgan, -	333	Second ditto,	1 6 8
Ditto, - -	280	Second ditto,	1 10
Samuel Powel and Joseph Morris,	1500	Second ditto,	5 18
Benijah Munday, -	50	Second ditto,	0 5 9
James Hays, -	300	Second ditto,	1 2 6
Richard Backhouse,	50	Second ditto,	0 5
Daniel Broadhead,	100	Second ditto,	1 4
William Smith, in Co. one-third of -	1340	Second ditto,	6 16 10
Christopher Baker, Exec. of Martin Kreider, dec.	315	Second ditto,	2 11
Jacob Shallus, -	520	Second ditto,	4 4
John Pinkerton,	300	Second ditto,	2 8
Thomas Shields,	300	Second ditto,	2 8
David Dashler, -	350	Second ditto,	2 16
John Bayard, -	200	Second ditto,	1 12
Owen Biddle, -	500	Second ditto,	4 0
Abraham Lukens,	140	Second ditto,	1 2 6
George Henry, 2-5ths of	400	Second ditto,	1 5 9
Jacob Shreiner, -	150	Second ditto,	1 4
Robt. Strettle Jones and. Rev. Dr. Wm. Smith,	1800	Second ditto,	14 8
Philip Beahm, -	150	Second ditto,	1 4
Edward Evans, -	1000	Second ditto,	8 0
Samuel Meredith,	5870	Second ditto,	46 19 6
Samuel Powel, -	3266	Second ditto,	27 9 6
Robert Morris, of several tracts, -	4443	Second ditto,	35 11 9
James Wilson, lawyer, of several tracts,	8270	Second ditto,	66 2 9
John Barron, -	333	Second ditto,	2 13 6
Levi Hollingsworth,	1000	Second ditto,	8 0
William Bingham,	270	Second ditto,	2 3 6

SALISBURY Township.

Isaac Greenlease,	200	Second ditto,	3 4

WHITEHALL Township.

Samuel Morris, -	750	Second ditto,	12 0

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Honourable Thomas M'Kean, Esquire, Chief Justice, the Honourable William Augustus Atlee, Esquire, Second Justice, the Honourable John Evans, Esquire, Third Justice, and the Honourable George Bryan, Esquire, Fourth Justice of the Supreme Court, and of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Goal Delivery, for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, have issued their precept, bearing date the 27th day of August, instant, to me directed, for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Goal Delivery, at the State-House, in the city of Philadelphia, for the city and county of Philadelphia, on Monday, the 24th day of September next:

And whereas the Honourable Francis Hopkinson, Esquire, Judge of Admiralty, for Pennsylvania, and the Honourable William Augustus Atlee, John Evans and George Bryan, Esquires, Justices as aforesaid, of the Supreme Court, aforesaid, have issued their precept, bearing date the said 27th day of August, to me directed, for holding a Court of Admiralty Sessions for the United States of America, at the said State-House, on the said 24th day of September:

And whereas the said Honourable Thomas M'Kean, Francis Hopkinson, William Augustus Atlee, John Evans and George Bryan, Esquires, have issued their precept, bearing date the said 27th day of August, to me directed, for holding a Court of Admiralty Sessions for the State of Pennsylvania, at the said State-House, on the said 24th day of September—NOTICE is hereby given, to all Justices of the Peace, the Coroners, Escheators and Constables within the said city and county, that they be then and there in their own persons, with their rolls, records, indictments and other remembrances, to do those things which to their offices, in that behalf, appertain to be done; also, all they who will prosecute against the prisoners, that are, or then shall be in the goal of the said city and county, are to be then and there, to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Dated at Philadelphia, the twenty-ninth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-one, and in the sixth year of American independence.

WILLIAM WILL, Sheriff.

GOD SAVE THE COMMONWEALTH.

BROKE in to the pasture of the subscriber, in Horsham township, Philadelphia county, in Pennsylvania, the 16th of last month, A Bay MARE, about 14 hands high, the near hind foot white. The owner is desired to come, and prove his property, pay charges, and take her away. ¶

ROBERT TREDELL, jun.

TO BE SOLD,

A STOUT, well set NEGROE BOY, about twelve years old, has had the small-pox and measles, is strictly honest, and will not drink strong liquor; the only reason that induces his master to dispose of him is his fondness of play, and being constantly in the streets; he would make an excellent servant to any person living in the country. For further particulars enquire of the subscriber, living in Third-street, below Walnut-street, nearly opposite St. Paul's Church.

Philad. Sept. 11. † ANDREW DOZ.

DESERTED,

From the Second Regiment of Artillery, commanded by Colonel JOHN LAMB, on their route from Trenton to the Head of Elk.

ANTHONY BREMER, fifer, 4 feet 9 inches and an half high, 18 years of age, yeoman; light hair, fair complexion, born in Philadelphia, and resided for some time at Warwick, in the State of New-York.

BAZALIEL AIKLEY, matross, 5 feet, 9 inches and an half high, 29 years of age, by trade a founder; brown hair, fair complexion, born in Connecticut, and resided for some time at Springfield, in East-New Jersey.

ALLEN M'CLEAN, matross, 5 feet, 5 inches and an half high, 31 years of age, yeoman; brown hair, ruddy complexion, pitted with the small pox, born in Scotland, and resided for some time at Kakiatt, in the State of New-York.

JOSEPH HUGG, matross, 5 feet 6 inches high, 25 years of age, by trade a carpenter; brown hair, fair complexion, born at Greenwich, in Gloucester county, West-New-Jersey, and resided for some time in Philadelphia.

DAVID RAMICK, matross, 5 feet 7 inches high, 29 years of age, yeoman; brown hair, fair complexion, born at Providence, in Rhode-Island.

DAVID LEARD, matross, 5 feet, 10 inches and an half high, 30 years of age, yeoman; black hair, fair complexion, born at Philipsburgh, in West-Chester county, in the State of New-York.

ABRAHAM M'KILLUP, corporal, 5 feet 9 inches high, 38 years of age, yeoman; dark hair and complexion, born in Ireland, and resided for some time at Still-Water, in the State of New-York.

RICHARD WILLIAMS, corporal, 5 feet, 5 inches and an half high, 35 years of age, yeoman; brown hair, fair complexion, born and resided at Greenfield, in Connecticut.

MATTHIAS CRISTY, bombardier, 5 feet, 7 inches and an half high, 24 years of age, by trade a blacksmith, born and resided at Elizabeth-Town, in East-New-Jersey.

BENJAMIN COLE, matross, 5 feet 7 inches high, about 25 years of age, yeoman; black hair, dark complexion, born in Essex county, in East New-Jersey, and resided for some time near the North Redoubt, on Hudson's river, where he has a wife and family.

JAMES M'BRIDE, serjeant, about 5 feet 8 inches high, 24 years of age, yeoman; dark hair, dark complexion, well made, born in Ireland, and resided for some time about New-Windsor, in the State of New-York.

WILLIAM M'BRIDE, corporal, 5 feet, 6 inches and an half high, 27 years of age, yeoman; dark hair, dark complexion, well made, born in Ireland, and resided for some time about New-Windsor, in the State of New-York.

Whoever takes up any of the abovementioned deserters, and secures them in any safe goal, or delivers them to any guard belonging to the army of the United States, and gives information to any commissioned officer of the regiment, so that they can be brought back, shall receive for each deserter, TWENTY HARD DOLLARS, exclusive of what is allowed by the States.

† EBENEZER STEVENS, Lieut. Col.

STOLEN, in the night of the 28th ult. out of the house of the subscriber, living in West Nantmill township, Chester county, A WATCH and TABLE-CLOTH; the watch has a silver case and china face, a steel chain, with long links, and a plain brass key, the seal has a compass on the one side of it, on the other side a red stamp, and on the outside of one of the cases is the number 60, in plain black figures, not certain which. Whoever apprehends the thief and watch, so that the owner may bring him to justice, shall have FOUR SILVER DOLLARS, or for the watch only, THREE SILVER DOLLARS.

¶ RUDOLPH GITTINGER.

HALF A DOLLAR Reward.

RAN AWAY, on the 31st of July last, from the subscriber, living in Lancaster, An Apprentice Lad, named CHRISTOPHER ZECHAN, he is about 5 feet 6 inches high, pale curl'd hair, about 19 years of age: Had on when he went away, a home made linen coatee and breeches, a blue cloth jacket, and a half worn wool hat. Whoever takes up said apprentice, and brings him home to me the subscriber, shall have the above reward, paid by † JACOB METZGER.

CAME to the plantation of MARY KIRK, in the Manor of Moreland, about 3 miles from the Billet, and about a mile from Hart's Mill, A brown COW, with long horns, a large white spot in her forehead, white under her belly. The owner, proving his property, and paying charges, may have her again, by applying as above. ¶

STRAYED or STOLEN, on the 15th of August last, out of the pasture of Ezekiel Bowen, in Marlborough township, Chester county, A bright BAY HORSE, about 14 hands high, 6 years old, has lost the off eye, trots and canters well, has a long switch tail, and is shod all round. Whoever will secure the said horse, if strayed, or horse and thief, if stolen, shall receive EIGHT DOLLARS REWARD, if the thief is brought to justice, and the owner gets his horse, or FOUR DOLLARS for the horse only, paid by † DANIEL BOWEN.

Northern Liberties, Philadelphia, Sept. 8, 1781.

CAME to the house of WILLCOX PHILLIPS, tavern-keeper, A Strayed OX. The owner proving his property, and paying charges, may have him again, or he will be sold in three weeks from the date hereof to pay for his keeping. §

ON the 30th of August, came to the stable of the subscriber, living at the Old Ferry, A black three year old MARE COLT, with a long tail. The owner is desired to come within three weeks, pay charges, and take her away, otherwise she will be sold for her keeping, by

WILLIAM MILNOR.

Philadelphia, September 11, 1781.

FOR SALE,

A Genteel HOUSE,

IN Race-street, between Second and Third-streets, three stories high, with two Parlours, Piazza and Kitchen, clear of Ground-rent. For particulars, apply to BENJAMIN DAVIS, jun. † 3w. ctfo.

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